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NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE VOTES TO REPEAL THE ONEROUS AND COSTLY MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENT

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, the New Hampshire House passed [HB 690](#) on a voice vote, repealing the onerous and costly work requirement of the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Program. **House Majority Leader, Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)**, released the following statement:

“Work requirements both across the United States and in New Hampshire have been struck down in court due to their “arbitrary” nature. The unsuccessful attempt to implement a now defunct work requirement in New Hampshire has already cost taxpayers over 4 million dollars, as reported by the Government Accountability Office.”

“Implementation of this work requirement would have cost an estimated 17,000 Granite Staters their insurance coverage, many of whom complied but did not report properly. Passage of this legislation will codify in statute that Granite State families on Medicaid, who may be recovering from and seeking treatment for substance use disorder, raising children and providing care for family members, or furthering their education, are not capriciously denied healthcare coverage on the basis of onerous reporting requirements.”

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